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## **Guarding Yourself Against Automation Dependency**

Cool new avionics technology is now commonplace in the cockpit. When used appropriately, these tools can substantially improve pilot situational awareness and aid in handling high workload situations. But be careful, as the siren song of technology can lure pilots away from their primary duty of flying the plane. Technology has been linked to a number of aircraft accidents. In this seminar, we will focus on the issues that arise from a dependency on automation. We will review what happens when automation doesn't function properly, when automation is improperly programmed, or when pilots don't detect that the automation is doing something unexpected. We will clearly see how certain human factors play a role in the outcome of in-flight use of automation, and we expect to walk away with some key lessons learned from studying recent accidents about how easy automation dependency could happen to any one of us. Presenter Tucker Lambert is a full time CFII at San Carlos Flight Center. He believes that a pilot is never truly done learning, and continues to expand his own knowledge and experience to share with his students. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general

## **Event Details**

Wed, Sep 24, 2014 - 19:00 PDT San Carlos Flight Center

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